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TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND  
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF  
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VACCINES FOR MYCOPLASMA BOVIS AND  
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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith for filing is a response to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2006 for the above-identified application.

2. Applicant hereby requests a **three-month extension of time** to respond to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2006 which set a three-month period for response ending on September 15, 2006. The three-month extended period for response expires on December 15, 2006. Please charge the **\$510.00** extension fee and any additional fees to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, deposit account number 11-0600. A duplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,  
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